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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Military Personnel Authorization for CIA

1. On 10 August 1951, your office allocated Army and Air Force personnel to this Agency for the furtherance of operational requirements of the armed forces. The total authorization of 779 officers and 406 enlisted men was approved.
2. Subsequent action by the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force approved the authorization of 566 officers and 381 enlisted men. The balance of 213 officers and 25 enlisted men to be allocated by the Secretary of the Navy has not been made to date.
3. In the interests of furthering our operations, it is requested that the Secretary of the Navy arrange at his earliest convenience the allocation of Navy and Marine Corps personnel as indicated in your memorandum of 10 August 1951.

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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